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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 16, 2015

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents
Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Susan Broman, Deputy Superintendent *SB*

SUBJECT: Grant Opportunity for 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant Program within the Office of Great Start/Preschool and Out-of-School Time Learning

The Michigan Department of Education/Office of Great Start is pleased to announce availability of funds for the 21st CCLC Statewide Systems Collaboration for Technical Assistance Supports Grant. The purpose of the 21st CCLC grant program is to create community learning centers for those times when school is not in session. Programs must provide students with academic enrichment opportunities as well as additional activities designed to complement their regular academic program. This grant will provide technical assistance to build statewide systems to improve program quality, student outcomes and goals, using a comprehensive statewide model of collaboration. Various stakeholders are eligible to apply including school districts, public or private profit or nonprofit organizations, or institutions of higher learning. One grant, up to \$150,000, will be awarded through a competitive application process.

A teleconference for this grant opportunity will be held on July 22, 2015. Details regarding this call are available on-line at www.michigan.gov/21stcclc.

Grant instructions and application forms are posted online at www.michigan.gov/21stcclc. Additional questions regarding this grant opportunity may be directed to Rick Samulak, Office of Great Start/Preschool and Out-of-School Time Learning, 517-241-4779, or samulakr@michigan.gov.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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